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Mr. Shelby T. Brewer 2121 Jamieson Avenue, Suite 1406 Alexandria, Virginia 22314

Dear Mr. Brewer:

Thank you for your letter requesting a meeting with The Honorable James E. Rogan, Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, to discuss a number of U.S. patent applications submitted by BlackLight Power, Inc. Your letter has been referred to me for reply.

We appreciate your interest in this matter, but, unfortunately, must decline your request for a meeting due to the fact that USPTO is not in a position to discuss the issue at the present time.

Singerely,

Jason C. Roe Chief of Staff